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WINS A GREAT CASE

Attorney Isaac H. Nutter with Ex-Judge J. J. Crandall

SUCCESSFUL IN MURDER CASE

Jury Acquits Mrs. Peck of Murder Charge—Defendant Swooned and Carried Out of Court When Verdict of "Not Guilty" is Returned. Decision Not Unexpected.

Special to The Bee.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 18.

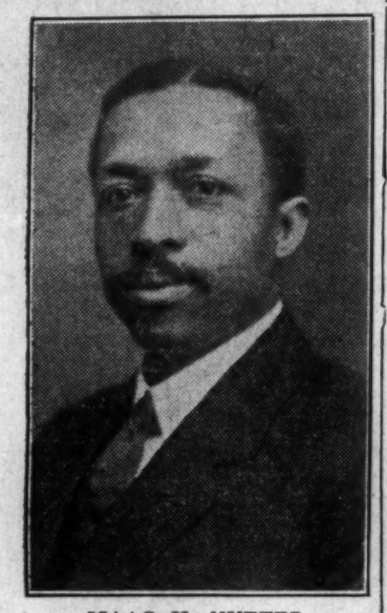
Mrs. Emma Peck, of this city, was acquitted of the charge of killing her husband, after the jury had been out three quarters of an hour, Friday last at Mays Landing.

When the jury came in with its verdict at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Peck, who was sitting before the bar, fainted and would have fallen unconscious to the floor had not constable Ernest Jones, who, during the trial was the prisoner's personal custodian, grabbed her as she fell from her chair, and for a moment there was a suspension of business in the court until the defendant was revived.

Clad in deep black garb, Mrs. Peck, who is a very frail woman, sat for the two days of the trial facing the jury and the table on which the defense had its papers and exhibits. There were not many points on which either the prosecution or the defense wanted specific charges, and as a result Justice Kalisch charged the jury for about three quarters of an hour. Then the jury went out and forty-five minutes later returned with the verdict of acquittal for which Lawyers Isaac H. Nutter and J. J. Crandall had fought for two days.

Justice Kalisch Reverses His Ruling.

During the progress of the trial there occurred a lively tilt between the prosecution and Lawyer Nutter as to the admission of testimony of witnesses testifying to the fact that Peck had threatened to kill his wife, and that the same threats had been communicated to his wife. The Judge sustained the State's objection in the absence of the Atlantic Reporters cited by Mr. Nutter. To this Nutter and Crandall noted exception. At this point in the case, Lawyer J. A. Lightfoot, who had assisted in the preparation of the defense, took a



ISAAC H. NUTTER.

taxi-cab from Mays Landing to Atlantic City to secure the cited reports and within an hour and a quarter the Atlantic Reporters were before the Judge, who, with marked courtesy and apology to Attorney Nutter, reversed his former rulings and insisted that the defense should call the witnesses. To this the State offered no further objection.

Dr. P. L. Hawkins in the Case.

During the trial the defense was assisted by Dr. P. L. Hawkins, who has always figured as an expert in all the murder cases defended by Nutter and Crandall. An amusing incident occurred in that the physicians called by the State refused to qualify as experts when they became apprised of the fact that Dr. Hawkins was in the case with the defense. The local physician had gained quite a reputation by the way he has always assisted the defending attorneys in tying up his brothers in white of his profession.

There were several spectacular features that closed the case. When Assistant Prosecutor Schwinnhammer opened the case on Friday morning he announced that the State had abandoned the plea for a first degree verdict, but asked for a second degree verdict and Attorney Nutter fought hard for an acquittal. It was also a surprise that the State made no attempt to rebut the testimony of the defense.

It was on the evening of the 30th of May last that the murder of Charles Peck occurred, and at that time Lawyer Nutter was attending the Alumni meeting at Howard University. On the morning following Lawyer Nutter left Washington to attend Morgan

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EX-JUDGE HEWLETT GOES WITH PROGRESSIVES.

Calls on the Colored Voters to Leave Mr. Taft—A Caustic Letter to The Bee.

Washington, D. C.
December 20, 1911.

Editor of The Bee:

After considering carefully your strong appeal in behalf of Mr. Taft, I am compelled to say, I shall never forget and always hold dear the memory of the late Judge Taft, who had no patience with those who attempted to draw the color line: Who believed in the enfranchisement of the Negro, and, when Attorney General, rendered the opinion upon which Grant acted in sending troops to protect the Negroes at the polls: who was opposed to the separation of the races. I shall always remember his son William H. Taft, our President, as the man who declared for the color line in office holding: who, instead of condemning, condoned disfranchisement on account of color: who, from the White House, declared that the Negro must always be considered as a separate and distinct race in this country: who refused to say one word, in his message to Congress, against lynching. The time has come for the colored men to stand together and demand every manhood right that other citizens enjoy. I will confess that I believed when President Taft was nominated, that being the son of his father, we, as a race, might feel safe with him as our President: and thus believing I left my business and remained on the stump for about six weeks, neither asking nor receiving compensation. I now declare that I cannot support Mr. Taft, unless I lay aside my manhood and race loyalty, and this is out of the question. I shall support the Progressive Republicans, and do all in my power to elect their candidate whoever he may be, for I firmly believe they intend to treat the Negro as a man and a citizen, and I hope colored voters of the country will do likewise.

Yours truly,
E. M. HEWLETT.

Y. M. C. A. RECEIVES $25,000 FROM JULIUS ROSENWALD.

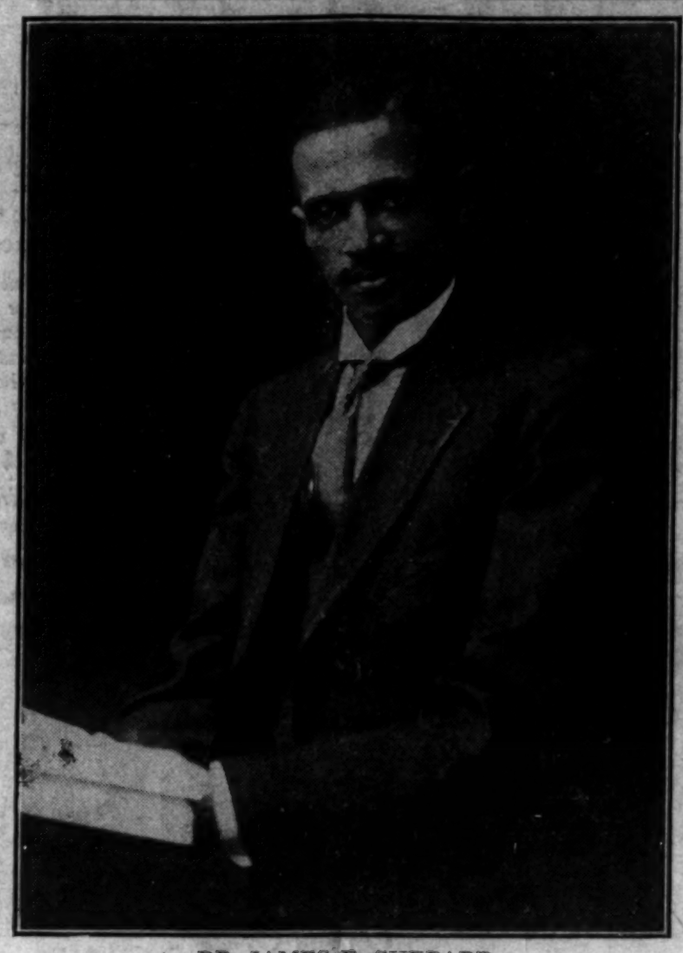
The members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. had their hearts made merry by the receipt of a Christmas present from Mr. Julius Rosenwald, in the shape of a check for $25,000. Mr. Rosenwald is president of the Sears-Roebuck Co., a mail order house of Chicago, Ill., and has offered to assist the colored men all over the country to the extent of $500,000, giving the last $25,000 on each $100,000 building. He is a great believer in the Y. M. C. A., and believes that it will be of untold value to colored men.

When Mr. Rosenwald visited the city last spring, he was much impressed with the manner the colored people of Washington had rallied to the cause, and was much interested in the story that H. W. Chase, a laborer, in the Government service, an ex-slave, had given $500 of his life's time savings. Upon learning that about $40,000 was needed to complete the structure, he offered to give the $25,000 on condition that $15,000 be raised in subscriptions. The Central Association (white) undertook to raise the $15,000 as part of their contribution to the building. It was thought that this could be easily done, but the Central Y. M. C. A. canvassers met some unexpected difficulties. Some of the business firms who profit largely by colored trade, and who were expected to give to this enterprise in proportion to their colored trade, absolutely refused to contribute. It was hoped that Mr. Rosenwald's check would have been received in time to complete the building by Thanksgiving Day, 1911, but the difficulty experienced by the white Y. M. C. A. in raising their pledged amount delayed the matter until last week. The colored people have paid over $25,000 to date, and have about $3,000 outstanding in pledges which will be collected now as soon as possible. Washington colored people have paid more money toward the erection of a Y. M. C. A. than any other city in the country.

Although the white Y. M. C. A. fell short about $4,000 in raising the $15,000 required, Mr. Rosenwald sent his check on notwithstanding, upon assurances that they would raise it before March 1. This was done so that work on the building could go on and be ready for occupancy within about 90 days from date.

Although the Y. M. C. A. has been without permanent quarters the work accomplished by this organization has been of a very high order. They have four well organized Bible classes, and hold interesting meetings every Sunday afternoon. Last spring a series of men's meetings were held at the Howard Theater, at which the attendance ran as high some Sundays as 1,500 men. On one of these Sundays 86 men made a decision to lead the Christian life. They secure employment for men, get their members released from the Loan Sharks, look after wayward young men who come to the city and fall into bad company and neglect writing home, saving their money, going to school, etc.

A big mass meeting will be held by the Y. M. C. A. at Howard Theater Snuday, December 31, at 3:30 P. M. Dr. P. O'Connell, of the Theological Department of Howard University, will speak on the subject **"The New Man." The Elk's Glee** Club, the Coleridge-Taylor Trio, Mr. E. C. Jones, baritone, and the Lyric Orchestra, will furnish music. Mr. Julius Rosenwald, who recently gave this association $25,000, has been invited to be present, and a New Year's



DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD,
January 23d, at the Bethel Literary and Historical Association.
Subject: "Religious Education the Hope of the Race."

message is expected from him at this time. The ladies are especially invited, and it is announced that the doors will be open at 3 P. M. Mr. Thomas, manager of the Howard, has given the use of his house free of charge to the association, in honor of the great victory of the Y. M. C. A. in securing the $25,000.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

The Hope of the Colored Race—Prof. Kelly Miller Gives Timely Warning.

(By Kelly Miller.)

To Educated Colored Men: Greetings.

I am taking advantage of the approaching New Year to address you a few words of serious greeting. You represent the first generation of your race, now grown to fullness of the stature of manhood, under the influence and power of education. You are the first ripened fruit of philanthropy, and by you alone will wisdom or folly be justified. The hope of the race is focussed in you. You are to furnish the head-light to direct the path through the dangers and vicissitudes of the wilderness. For want of vision the people perish; for want of wise direction, they stumble and fall.

There is no body of men in the world today, nor in the history of the world, who have, or ever have had greater responsibilities or more coveted opportunities than devolve upon you. It is indeed a privilege to be a Negro of light and leading in such a time as this. The incidental embarrassments and disadvantages which for the time being, must be endured are not to be compared with the far more exceeding weight of privilege and glory which admits you, if you rise, to these high demands. For such a privilege well may you forego the pleasures of civilization for a season.

Your world consists of ten million souls, who have wrapped up in them all the needs and necessities, powers and possibilities of human nature; they contain all the forms of civilization, from its roots to its florescence; yours is the task to develop and vitalize these smothered faculties and potentialities. Your education will prove to be but vanity and vexation of spirit unless it ultimates in this task; you are the salt of this earth, and if the salt loose its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? If the light within the racial world be darkness, how great is that darkness?

The highest call of the civilization of the world today is to the educated young men of the belated races. The educated young manhood of Japan, China, India, Egypt and Turkey, must lift their own people up to the high level of their own high conception. They must partake of the best things in the civilization of Europe and show them unto their own people. Your task is the same as theirs, intensified, perhaps, by the more difficult and intricate tangle of circumstances and conditions with which you must deal.

You cannot afford to sink into slothful satisfaction and do your little job, draw your little pay, and enjoy your tasteless leisure, and with inane self-deception hide your little head under the shadow of your wings, like the foolish bird, which thereby hopes to escape the wrath to come.

As you look over the field the whole sweep of racial movement seems to be retrograde. The race has been disfranchised and jim-crowed and segregated; lynching and burning of Negroes amid horrors of indescribable atrocity, has become a fixed American institution. The Christian conscience has become sere, and only Christ in Heaven weeps.

There is no other source of help but God and you. The white race, through philanthropy, has done much; but its vicarious task was practically completed when it developed you. You must do the rest. Our gratitude can never repay the debt we owe. They spoke for us when our tongues were tied; they pleaded for us when we were speechless. But now our faculties are unloosed; we must stand on our own footing. The greatest gratitude that the beneficiary can show to the benefactor is, as soon as possible, to do without his benefaction. True, we are not yet able to cut loose wholly from the benevolent assistance; we still need some more ear-rings and finger-rings and other furnishings from the Egyptians. But the great outstanding fact remains, the task of race statesmanship and reclamation is not primarily the white man's burden, but yours. Upon you will depend its success or failure.

As far as righteous insistence upon inalienable human rights will premit, live at peace and helpful co-operation with all men, North and South, East and West. But never, under any inducements of cowardice or prudence or thrift, should you deviate from the straight line of righteousness, which alone points out the way and points the way out.

Moral energy and race loyalty should be brought to bear upon your task whether you be engaged in the production of wealth or in the more condite pursuits, which administer to the highest needs of man.

The white race is fast loosing faith in the Negro as an efficient acceptable factor in the equation of our civilization. Curtailment of political, civil and general privilege and opportunity is but the outward expression of this apostasy. As the white man's faith in you decreases, your faith in yourselves must increase. Every Negro in America should be taught daily, with his face turned toward the light, to utter this prayer: "Lord, I believe; help thou my unbelief."

Through courage, expressed in the active as well as in the passive voice, courage to do and courage to endure, you must so assert and exert your manhood, that you will not only believe in yourselves, but the rest of the world will be compelled to believe in you. Then, and not till then, all will be well.

Such is the mark and the high calling to which you are called. May you rise to the level of it.

EDUCATION THAT COUNTS.

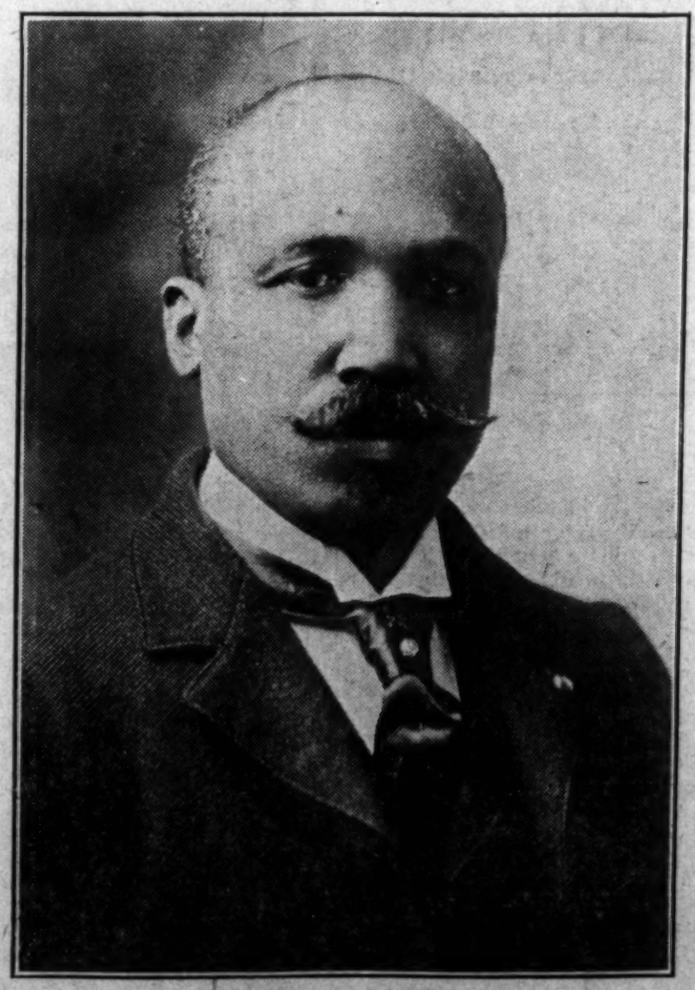
Miss Nannie H. Burroughs the Most Eloquent Female Talker in the United States—The Greatest Female of the Age.

When Miss Nannie H. Burroughs addressed the Bethel Literary a few weeks ago. She said in part, among other things, that education is a force at work, purging, purifying and lifting man nearer to God, and at the same time, bringing him closer to his fellowman. The ultimate purpose of an education is to put a helpful force to work to improve society, therefore, the education that counts is the education that is usable. Its results must be visible.

"It is to be feared in this generation, when men are trying to get away from God, instead of getting closer to him, and thus, having more power with him, that our schools are developing a lot of infidels and religious faddists, who will so pauperise us spiritually, that we will forget that the way to prosperity and plenty is by way of the throne of God, and that the old cross is still the center of the highest civilization, and that men must look to calvary if they desire to live. There is a great need of having all men, who are preparing to be of service in this world, to realize that the greatest of all teachers is the man of Galilee, and their education, etc. Education, to be of service, must fit one for everyday life and everyday living. It must be broad and practical.

"There are hundreds of men and women today, trained in our institutions, who are sitting down, waiting for positions and harassing their friends to death for jobs, when there is work, and plenty of it, right under their noses. They may find it necessary to fell the trees, lay the foundation and rear the superstructure, but who should be better prepared to do this work, and plenty of it, and to rejoice in the fact that God calls his best ones to stand in trying places, because there are trying places where some one must stand, and the careless and indifferent are not great enough for such a service; to what uplifting force must we look? * * There are hundreds of incompetent young people, who take out their working papers every June and can do absolutely nothing satisfactorily. They drift from one trivial job to another, and when they have been knocking about for three or four years, hunting, find a job and then a square meal, they become disgusted with themselves, and decide to go somewhere and learn something at which they can make a living."

It has become known that Miss Violet Edmands, the Brookline heiress, who was engaged to marry the



EX-JUDGE E. M. HEWLETT.
Who Has Joined the Progressives.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

May the year of 1912 bring happiness, prosperity and success to all.

That General Morales is likely to forfeit his life by his last attempt at rebellion in Santo Domingo, is the tenor of advices received from Hayti. It is understood that the ex-president is soon to be put on trial for his life.

Henry L. Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in an interview, said: "Rooseveltism would mean absolutism if they put him in the White House again, and we will never get him out, except feet foremost."

During the general holiday festivities the Chinese children of this city were not forgotten. Last Tuesday evening the spirit of Christmas reigned in the Chinese Chapel, and a score of boys and girls celebrated the birthday of the King of Kings.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, is resting quietly at Kandy, Ceylon, after an operation for appendicitis. Almost a hundred cable messages were sent out from university circles wishing Dr. Eliot Christmas greetings.

President Taft has been presented with a book issued by the Southern Commercial Congress, entitled "The South's Physical Recovery." At the time of the presentation a committee representing the Southern Commercial Congress invited President Taft to the Nashville convention of the Congress next April. The invitation was accepted tentatively.

George Dewey, Admiral of the Navy, celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday on the 26th. Admiral Dewey made no elaborate plans for the celebration. He ended his last sea cruise October, 1899, since which time as Admiral of the Navy and president of the general board, he has had his headquarters in this city.

Upon the grave of Clement C. Moore who wrote "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," a holly wreath was placed by 100 Sunday School children.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, celebrated her ninetieth birthday Christmas day very quietly at her home in Glen Echo, Md.

Jean Baptist Le Guen, globe trotter, journalist and linguist, arrived in this city Christmas day, and after a brief stay will continue his walk around the world. He started on his tramp in 1902, and since that time he spends only three days in one city, stopping just long enough to obtain the autographs of prominent men.

Among the popular books edited by colored Americans this year are, "My Larger Education," by Dr. Booker T. Washington; "The Quest of the Silver Fleece," by Prof. W. E. DuBois, and "Wisdom Call," by Rev. Sutton E. Griggs.

L. K. Salisbury, president of the Mississippi Delta Planting Company, Memphis, Tenn., which employs thousands of Negroes in connection with its operations, is to deliver one of the principal addresses at the Tuskegee Negro Conference, to be held January 17 and 18.

Washington was fourth among all the cities of the United States in point of building for the month of November, only New York, Chicago and Boston exceeded the Capital in the amount of new building for which permits were granted and contracts awarded.

A new and very valuable oil has been discovered in tomato seed by an expert chemist in Italy. The oil is useful in the manufacture of high-grade varnish. It is highly transparent, possesses great lasting qualities, and dries very quickly, without contracting or producing cracks.

A new movement to aid in the uplift of the masses and to correct the abuses from which they are supposed to be suffering, was formally launched at the initial convention of the Indiana State Arie Club.

Harry K. Shaw, slayer of Stanford White, is preparing to make another fight for liberty from the asylum in Matteawan, N. Y.

Endoros C. Kenney, principal of the high school in New York, spoke of the foolish care we take to prevent criminals from taking their own lives. He also urged that doctors be permitted to kill patients suffering from lingering, fatal illnesses, in an address before the Washington Secular League.

Assembling the parts of the Columbus Memorial to be erected on the Union Station Plaza, was started last week. The massive blocks are arriving daily at the Station, and workmen are laying the foundations. The contract calls for the completion of the memorial by May 1. It will cost about $100,000.

When the employes at the railroad station and the telephone and telegraph offices went to work Christmas day at Tarrytown, N. Y., they found gold pieces awaiting them with the season's greetings, of John D. Rockefeller and Helen M. Gould.

John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer and the Washington Post, sent two checks of $500 each to Cincinnati, for the Firemens' Protective Association and the Police Relief Fund, as a Christmas gift. It is said he also remembered the firemen and policemen of this city, but wished no publicity to be given.

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ATTY. ISAAC H. NUTTER.
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College, and while on the train at the station at Baltimore, he was handed a telegram telling him of the tragedy and asking that he come home at once to take charge of the defense.

Lawyer Nutter's Argument.

"May it please the court," said the attorney, "and you gentlemen of the jury, the learned prosecutor had laid great emphasis upon the fact the defendant could have fled the house when pursued by her husband, and that since she failed to do so she should be held for murder in the second degree. But I say to you, gentlemen, we want no compromise; we want no middle ground; we want an acquittal. If you don't acquit her, then we say hang her; but we ask for no compromise. We want an acquittal. I say further to you gentlemen, that for you to have expected her to have been able to deliberate and reason in the heat of the awful excitement that must have attended that awful and fatal fight on that night of May 30 last, would be to expect more of this little woman than was expected of Christ, the lowly Nazarene, who, in Holy wirt says: "Foxes have holes, the birds of the air have nests, but the son of man hath not place to lay his head." It is generally admitted that the Christ was laboring under unfavorable circumstances, but gentlemen, I present to you the picture of this little woman as appalling as anything to be endured by poor frail humanity—this little woman's fall. Our Saviour was all wisdom, all love and all powerful. He was cleansing the lepers, healing the Centurion's servant and Peter's mother. He was stilling the tempest with "peace be still," and when he was set the multitudes came unto him; they paid homage and bowed at his feet. But in the face of this little woman, born amid ignorance and superstition, started out to make a woman of herself, and through energy and great effort obtained culture and refinement and is an honor to the community in which she lives. Falling in love with the deceased Peck, she reached down into the dead world, lifted him up from depravity and vice, honored him with her virtue and love and transformed him into a being of decency and self-respect. Unceasingly toiling, day and night, she catered to his whims and wishes, saved her money, set him up in business, and when he feels that he has sapped the last of the fruits of her labor he permits the serpent in the form of the outside woman to come into his temple of domestic happiness and attempts to discard his wife at the behest of this serpent. He allows his former employee to drive him on to dethroning his wife in his home that she had built up for him, and who has so much influence over him that he tries to get rid of his wife either through separation or attempted murder. He fails to kill her with the bullet put in her back, and because he failed this little woman stands before you pleading for her life, but asking for justice only. Nothing more, nothing less than justice. Gentlemen, shall we expect it at your hands? Is it not your sworn duty? We ask for an acquittal without your leaving the box, and according to the evidence does she deserve it?

She was hit on one cheek by Peck and turned the other that he might wield his fist thereon, following the edict of Holy writ. He struck her on that one with a clock that he hurled at her, and still dazed by the blows she fled from the room, pursued by him, charging upon her with brutal knife, frothing at the mouth, and bent upon murdering the wife who had done everything for his uplift. And this little woman, facing untimely death, defended herself the best she could, running, hitting and warding off blows.

When Peck found that he could not wield the dagger with immediate effect he seized the gun with murderous intent, and chased this little woman from room to room, as she has testified, and when she found it impossible to escape she wheeled upon him, crouching as he rushed upon her, and as if seized with supernatural power, she knocked the gun just as he fired, and the gun fell from his hand. Then came the fatal struggle. Gentlemen, God was with the little woman, and she and the Almighty were victorious over Peck and the devil, for in that struggle the gun goes off and the little woman crawls from under Peck almost in safety. Kelly rescued her from further danger, and the death angel calls Peck to the realms of eternity to suffer the penalty of his folly. Gentlemen, can there be the least doubt as to his murderous intent to do this woman serious bodily harm, or as to her defense?"

After reviewing the testimony of the State's witnesses Kelly, Mitchell, Thorpe, Senseman, then he went into the story as told by the defendant on the stand. "Gentlemen of the jury," began Mr. Nutter, "what is the story of Mrs. Peck as related to you?" "She took him out of the gutter and made a man of him, built a home for them, a castle, drew all of her money out of bank and set him up in business; and when he had got all the money she had saved he tried to discard her first, by having her to sign papers of separation, and on her refusal, he attempted to kill her, while her back was turned to him. This first attempt at murder on his part was stopped by the timely interference of Detective Thrope, who grabbed him and took the gun from him. Then he resorted to mistreatment, and by that attempted to drive her from her home. Still she clung to him. It was the beauty and the villainy of the woman in the case, Hattie, who was driving him on, who appealed to his baser elements and drove him on that she might take the place of his wife in his home. Finally he was driven to end it all, while the vampire awaited the news that she should be mistress over the realms of Peck's domain. But she will not see him until the last roll-call eternally in the heavens. He came in and found his wife dressing, getting ready to attend a ball on the pier, and his greeting was, "I want that money," and when she refused, he tells her to get ready to die you b——, for I am going to kill you. Kelly prevented him from killing her while she was down, and separated them in the first encounter, but he was bent on finishing his job. The laws of New Jersey justifies her in killing in order to protect herself if she thought she was in danger of receiving serious bodily injury. It does not have to so appear to you gentlemen of the jury, but to this defendant at the time the fatal shot was fired. Now I ask, does the evidence show that she had reasonable grounds to believe she was in danger of receiving serious bodily bodily harm? The prosecutor may say that she should have fled the house, but the beasts of the field will defend themselves when driven to quarry. It is nature. It is the inalienable rights secured by the laws of the land, the laws of nature, the laws of God. What will become of womankind if you deprive them of this right to defend themselves? Where is the chivalry of human nature? Where sleepeth the dignity of manhood? Where is the strong arm of justice? If these be awake, why suffer this woman to undergo the disgrace of a trial.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At a regular meeting of Syracuse Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A., E., A., A., and A., held December 6, the following-named gentlemen were initiated into the mysteries of the rank of Page: George H. Broady, Rufus T. Delaney, Davie Gaskins, and Walter Murray. They, with Page Philip Thomas, were subsequently proven in the rank of Esquire.

The Supreme Chancellor, Smith W. Green, of New Orleans, La., forwarded a voucher for the payment of the endowment of Edward W. Holmes, late of this lodge. This voucher was paid to his widow, Mrs. Lucy E. Holmes, of 1626 Florida Ave. N. W., the amount of the voucher being three hundred dollars.

Why not join the Knights of Pythias?

Thursday, December 21, at 8 P. M., there will be work by this lodge in the Knight Rank. Visiting Knights are always welcome.

Last Wednesday Charles Sumner Lodge No. 4, K. of P., received voucher for three hundred dollars in favor of Mrs. Veeney, widow of Bro. Veeney late of that lodge.

Join the Knights of Pythias.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Company No. 4, was mustered into the Uniform Rank Department, the 8th inst., by Brigadier General Walker Prince, U. R. K. of P.

Capt. Robert Jones has been authorized by Brigadier General J. Clay Smith to organize a Company of the Uniform Rank.

Dr. W. J. Thompkins, a colored physician of Kansas City, sued the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad and the Pullman Company for $50,000 damages. Thompson was making a trip from Kansas city to McAlister, Okla., when he was ejected at Vinta, and forced to ride in a Jim Crow car, although he had a Pullman ticket. In a decision handed down in the United States Court, Judge S. Van Lalkewburg says: "Railroad companies have a right to Jim Crow colored passengers when the State laws provide for separate cars."

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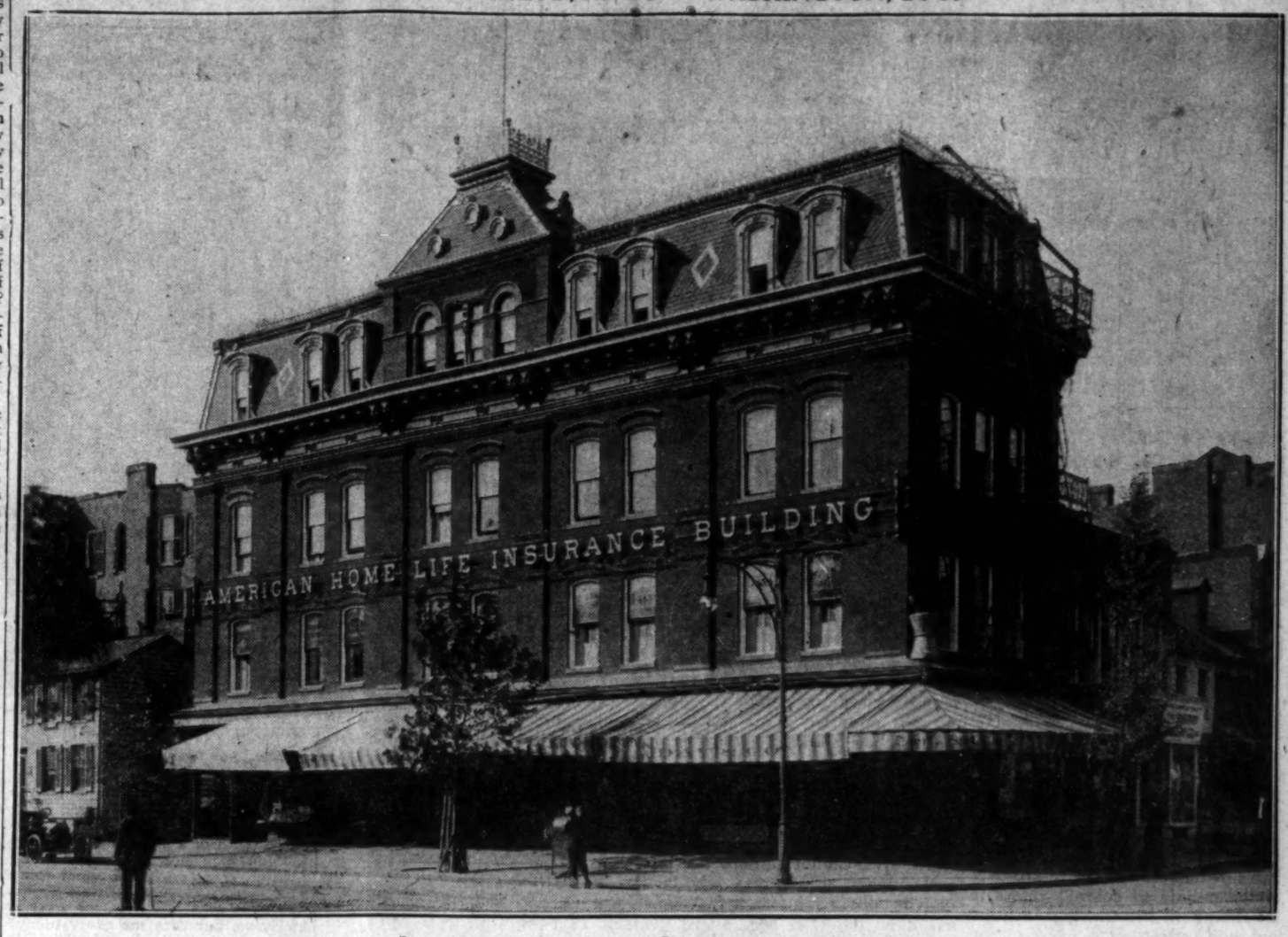

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PRIMARY LAW.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, and Congressman Oldfield, of Arkansas, are having hysterics to pass an election law for the District of Columbia. They are so afraid that President Taft will receive the District delegates to the Chicago convention that they are deserting every other important proposition before Congress to checkmate President Taft. The Bee would respectfully call to the attention of these two law makers that there are over half a million of colored voters in the Southern States disfranchised and not permitted to exercise the rights of citizenship. Is not the election of Democrats from those States elected by fraud, and are not the elections in those States "worse than jokes?" as the distinguished Senator from Kansas has characterized the District election? Why don't both of these gnetlemen see to it that a law is passed to protect the colored voters in the South and other States where the Democratic party is in power? The argument of these two law makers is a sham as well as a joke. The Republican voters of the District of Columbia don't mean to be controlled by this sham aristocracy and men too nice to come out to vote when they are asked and when an opportunity is accorded them. The Bee begs leave to inform Mr. Bristow and Mr. Oldfield that every citizen in this city is permitted to vote, and no one is shot or bound at the stake for exercising the rights of citizenship, either. It would be in better taste for these two gentlemen to see to it that the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution are enforced instead of wasting their time and ammunition upon two Republican delegates and a National Committeeman. The people of Kansas and Arkansas sent these two gentlemen to Congress for more important business. The people who are in the States of these two distinguished men will see to it next time that both Mr. Bristow and Mr. Oldfield be retired from public life, and men of broader ideas be elected in their stead. Just think of it!! Two men representing two of the most important States in the Union interfering with two local delegates in the District of Columbia, harmless as two turtle doves, while over a half million of Negroes are disfranchised and not permitted to vote, and these two men give encouragement to it by their votes.

Go west, young men, and stay there. It makes no difference how many election laws are passed for the District of Columbia, the two delegates from this place will be for Mr. Taft, Messrs. Bristow and Oldfield to the contrary notwithstanding.

START IT RIGHT.

Christmas is hallowed with sacred memories, and the beautiful modern custom of giving and receiving on that day adds to rather than subtracts from the beauty, and the sentiments associated with the day on which Christ arose. But hallowed with sacred memories as the day is, and beautified by the custom of giving to make others happy, New Year's day seems to mean more to us. New Year's day is the beginning of another twelve months into which may be crowded happiness or grief, or both, and New Year's day announces the death of the old year into which may have been crowded so much grief that we may be glad it is ended, or into which may have been crowded so much happiness that we may regret it has been ushered into the past. And New Year's day is a day of new resolves —resolves which adhered to bespeak happiness for our own households and the households of our neighbors. It would be a splendid thing if all Negroes, on New Year's day, would resolve to fight for one and all of their race, rather than fight against some or any of their race. And it would be a far better thing if such a resolve made were kept, until the end of the coming year—kept until its keeping became a part of our nature. The future of the race is not unrestricted—it is restricted by prejudices and anti-race feeling and sentiments which makes it incumbent upon each and every Negro, great and small, to put aside all jealousies; to subordinate all selfishness to generousness, and to help one another, rather than to hamper one another. Just on the threshold of the first day of the year 1912, The Bee extends to all its readers the wish for a happy and prosperous New Year, and entertains the hope that the New Year will not be marred by a single discordant note born of selfishness or of jealousy. Let us be each for all and all for each all through the year 1912. Let's start the New Year right, at least.

TAFT AND THE NOMINATION.

It is quite apparent that the manufactured opposition against the renomination of President Taft is passing away. There never was any occasion or reason for opposition to his renomination, for, judged by his record, no president was ever more deserving of the confidence of the public than Mr. Taft. We cannot fathom the ungratefulness of Negroes who are or will oppose him. No President has done more to help along the cause of education for the race than he has done, and no President has given us as high, or more recognition in a political way. It might be stated now, and stated plainly, that such colored men who expect to nurse a fanciful grievance against Mr. Taft as an asset upon which to realize cash will be disappointed. And it might be stated, and stated plainly that colored men who will oppose the renomination of Mr. Taft, either by voice or deed are unfit to be respected by the rest of the race. The man who will oppose him or those who have helped him is an ingrate who deserves to be despised. President Taft has really helped the race, has really proven himself a friend to the race, and as a friend he deserves, and ought to have, our united support. We do not anticipate any opposition on the part of colored men, to the renomination and election of President Taft, except from such colored men upon whom rests the stigma of grafting. And to the credit of the race it can be said that the number of Negroes who desire to graft is very small, so small that we know them all.

"BITTER CAMPAIGN."

This is the caption of an article that appeared in the last edition of the Tmes last Tuesday afternoon, in which the writer, Judson C. Williver, states that the contest for delegates in this city to the next Republican National Convention will be a bitter one. Because Mr. Pinchot was dismissed from the government service by Mr. Taft, is there any reason that the Negro should join his forces to satisfy his selfish ambition? The Editor of The Bee was not aware that either Mr. Bradshaw or himself were candidates of a machine. Is not Pinchot and other dissatisfied and disgruntled progressives angry because they were either kicked out of office or making efforts to get in? Would Pinchot have made a fight on the administration had he been retained in office? Is it not always outs trying to get in? And why should not the ins do all in their power to keep in. So far as Mr. Bieber is concerned, The Bee has always maintained that he should have been continued as collector of Georgetown. The attack on him by the late Senator Carter was unjustifiabble and untrue, as the investigation showed. Why should he be hounded to death by political parasites. The Bee knows this much: that the writer in the Times knows nothing about the campaign of 1908 in which Messrs. Horner and Flather played prominent parts, upon which Welliver lays so much stress. Mr. Pinchot, with his barrels, will have no walkover.

PECULIAR PEOPLE.

Some colored people are very peculiar. If a person is a correspondent for a paper, a colored person imagines that he is responsible for the editorials that appear in the paper for which he corresponds. Our Fairmount Heights correspondent is in no way responsible for the editorial expressions of The Bee. He is responsible for the news matter he sends from that section of the city, and has never been a party, directly or indirectly, for any editorial that has appeared in this paper. If the petticoat organization of Fairmount Heights wants additional information, call on the Editor. No matter for publication in that section, hereafter will be published unless it comes through our correspondent, Mr. Armstrong.

Happy New Year to all.

Be sure and start the New Year without a grouch.

A man's idea of the consensus of opinion is what he himself thinks.

The real test of his hold upon the people will come wnen Col. Roosevelt begins to write poetry for The Outlook.

We are preparing a list of the world's twenty greatest Negroes, and hope to complete it as soon as we can learn the names of nineteen besides our own.

The normal woman is still worrying more over the dark fear that she left the price mark on her present to her dearest friend than over not having suffrage.

Late returns show that in not one of the single ladies' stockings hung up Christmas eve was found anything that looked like Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, Jim Cobb, Dr. Will Howard, Dr. Gaskins, Louis Gregory, Dr. Charles Harrison or Nevil Thomas.

We hate to think that the world hasn't progressed any in the last few decades, but we can't help noticing that the New Year's resolves and swear-offs are substantially the same as were as far back as the time when New Year resolves and swear-offs were invented.

Silk stockings are being offered at such phenomenally low prices at this season of the year that the women cannot afford to wear high shoes or long skirts. Our Sunday school editor noticed twenty pairs of silk stockings on You street yesterday in twenty minutes, and has jotted down, from memory, the size, color and length of each pair observed.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

(By R. H. Brooks, 723 So. Fairfax St.)

Roberts Chapel Sunday school held Christmas exercises Tuesday evening at the church. Mr. Chas. Robinson, the superintendent, assisted by his able corps of officers and teachers, made the affair very instructive and entertaining. Mr. F. H. Murray exhibited some stereopticon views and explained same to the children.

During the afternoon Mrs. Maggie Evans and Miss Hattie Darnell entertained the children of the Keep Sweet Circle of the Junior Epworth League. The children amused themselves with various games. The real treat, however, consisted of fruit, nuts, candy, etc., five gallons of ice cream and an additional freezer of cream that was kindly donated by Mr. Robert Burke, the confectioner, on South Columbus street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coles entertained the choir of Ebenezer Baptist Church on the evening of Tuesday Dec. 26.

Mrs. Laura V. Brown and Miss Laura, her daughter, of Los Angeles, Cal., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckner, and Miss Martha E. Buckner, of So. Columbus street.

Mr. J. R. C. Madella is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. Clarence H. Madella and Miss Maggie Madella, his sister.

Mrs. Jane Braxton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Wright, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Day is very ill with pneumonia at her residence on Gibbon St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Johnson have both been very ill. Mrs. Johnson is much improved.

The Alfred Street Baptist Sunday school presented a cantata on Wednesday evening entitled "A Real Santa Claus."

Miss Mary E. Dorsey and Miss Eva L. Stokes, entertained several of the Howard University students Tuesday evening.

Mr. Henry Carlin, the popular tenor has gone to Atlantic City for the winter.

The reception of the Amethyst Club was largely attended.

Each member of Roberts Chapel was the recipient of a beautiful Christmas greeting from their pastor, Rev. C. S. Briggs.

Mr. Jos. Brown is the guest of Miss Etta Lyles, of So. Columbus street.

Miss Ruth Holmes, who is attending school in Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Conway, during the holidays.

NEW CANDIDATES.

More Richmonds in the Field.

In addition to the candidates for delegate to the National Republican Convention who have already announced themselves, additional candidates are announced as follows: Harry Clark, David L. Stewart, Gen. Andrew S. Buck, who was a candidate in 1908, with John W. Patterson.

Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

Seeing by the newspapers that Justice Harrington Putnam, of the New York Supreme Court, had tendered his resignation as trustee of the Pulitzer estate, under the terms of which he would have received one hundred thousand dollars, it occurred to me that, if they got busy, some colored lawyer, or a man familiar with estates, might land it, so, as usual, I got busy putting them next. The first man I suggested it to was Will Pollard. He just waved me aside with evidences of outraged feelings when I mentioned it to him, and said: "Why, Sage, don't you know I am attorney for one side in this Vermont Avenue Baptist Church fight? Do you suppose, for a single fraction of a minute, that I would give up a swell job like that for a measely little $100,000 as trustee for the Pulitzer estate? Not on your tin type. Why, Tom Jones, who is on the other side, and my own individual self, have made the gold placer mines out in California look like junk piles for money, since we have had this church fight. They just go out and bring in the money to us, real money, no stage currency. You might drop around to Ben Gaskins, and talk with him about taking it."

I went right straight to Ben's office, which is any place on Louisiana Avenue, and put it up to him. "Let's walk down the avenue a bit and discuss it," said Ben. We walked until we got to that square room in which Tom Jones told me he had the greatest practice of any lawyer in the world. After I had paid for about four rounds of asparagus water, Ben said: "To tell the truth Sage, feeling as I do right this little old minute, I would not have the job of trustee for the Pulitzer estate, if it only pays $100,000. Feeling just as I do now, I am too rich to take a measely pittance like a tenth of a million." "But," said I, "you may not be so rich tomorrow." "What do I care about tomorrow today, said Ben. "Brief writers like Clinkscale may worry over tomorrows, but with me every today is long enough to live." "Well," I timerously started to inject a question, but Bennie waved me off with: "Go peddle your $100,000 jobs around to men like Horner, Royal Hughes, Stewart, Armond Scott and such fellows, but remember, I, Ben Gaskins, ain't looking for a blooming thing today, and I never anticipate any tomorrows." "Immejitly" or sooner I landed in Mr. Horner's office. He greeted me as cordially as could any man who has hopes for a tremendous practice, and said: "What can I get out of you?" "Have a little job to offer you Mr. Horner, can I sit down while I unfold a roseate future coated o'er with $100,000 of mumified Pulitzer's long green?" "Be seated, standing where you are," came back Mr. Horner, pulling that fierce Bronco Bill mustache of his, while he lifted his quid of tobacco to the other side of his jaw, "now what is this job?" Well, to make a short story long, I apprised him of Justice Putnam's resignation as trustee. He listened intently, and when I finished he quickly replied: "I could not accept anything just now, not even a retainer in a new case, for I am too goldarn busy with the one big case I have on the docket. You see I am terribly engrossed," and as he said "engrossed," he pulled at his Alkali Pete's mutachio, lifted that quid of tobacco back on the right side, "with Roscoe Bruce's case. I can't accept a thing until I get him out." "But," I sidestepped, "Mr. Horner, you don't get anything for putting little Lord Fauntleroy Bruce out, while you would get one hundred thousand bones for administering the Pulitzer estate, and——" but at this he arose from the chair he was seated on, assumed a "boy stood on the burning deck" attitude, paced back and forth across the bare office floor, sat down again, struck his fist awfully hard on his desk, and screamed loud enough to be heard up around the Franklin Building: "Get nothing for putting him out? Why, you mollycoddle, I will get the satisfaction of putting the first roller under all that Booker T. bang." "But," I seismigraphed to him, "can you depend on the assistance of Tunnelly now as much as you could, seeing that he hasn't made any noise for a few weeks?" "It don't make any difference to me, whether I have assistance or not, I will never be satisfied until I get Bruce's goat, and I will not accept any case or job until I do." "But if you don't get his goat, will you resign as member of the School Board?" softly suggested. "Oh, forget it," he yelled, "I ain't resigning anything, and——." But seeing that he was about to have another spell, I vanished from the scene of busy activity. Getting around to F Street, I met Royal Hughes. Royal had just changed his clothes for the fourth time that day, and just shaved for the second time, and was then going to the drug store to get a stick of pomade to paste his locks down another tenth of a second. 'Say, Royal," I exuberantly sissled to him, "how would you like to be the trustee of the Pulitzer estate at $100,000?" "Why, man," said Royal, "you know I have all I can do to keep dressed up like a fashion plate. Now how would I find time to keep changing my clothes, and manage an estate; And you know my hair has to be watched very closely, and my beauty culture must not be neglected. Go hand the job to Lawyer Stewart, or some of those fellows who doesn't care whether they are attired for a stable sweepstakes or a market stall. I'm the Beau Brummell of the profession here, and that's sufficient to keep me busy, even if I am a cracking good lawyer." Now it just occurred to me that Dany Murray, who will accept anything in the shape of money lying around loose without a guide, would take it, and especially so since he has had some experience in managing estates for his personal benefit. I told Dan about it, but before I could finish, he said: "Yes, I know all about it, and as soon as I saw that Justice Putnam was going to resign, I wired the tender of my services to take the place, and filed letters of recommendations from myself." "Will you find time to administer the estate and continue to work on your Negro Bibliology," I question marked him. "You see, it's just like this," said Dan, "that Negro Bibliology doesn't have to ever be finished, and when it is finished, entre house, it won't amount to a tinker's damn."

Of course you know who the colored Gaby Deslys of Washington is? Why, cert, all you ladies especially know her, and have met her out to entertainments in the swell upper discontinued social circles. I was standing near her at a swell function this week, and heard her giving a lot of con-con to the lady who was talking with her. The other lady said: "Gaby, how do you manage to keep your hands and arms so beautiful?" "Oh, that's easy," remarked Gaby, in an affected manner that gave me a rummage sale in my abdomen, "you see, I take such excellent care of them; I never even turn the handle of a door for fear of spoiling the beauty of my skin." "Marvelous," her lady friend returned. "You see," said Gaby, this colored Gaby Deslys with a boa-constrictor walk, which is a cross between a delsartin and a Palmer House walk, "most of us struggle to be beautiful, and even when one is born beautiful, like myself, it's not so awfully easy, dont-cher know. You see most arms are made in a hurry, and are misfits, and when the arms are not beautiful the whole body looks weird and out of proportion. I drink cocoa to keep my arms sufficiently plump. Cocoa drank three times a day will soon make you plump." And then she went on with a lot of sickening gush, that would have made Billikins have the grouch, until I could stand it no longer, and I just had to go down stairs, walk a half a block, and ask a bar tender to give me something that would keep what I eat the day before anchored down in my stomach. Now there ain't no use of my calling this colored Gaby Deslys' right name. You know her—we all know her. If I was her brother I'd take her out to Benning and introduce her to that one-horn goat that made ex-Grandmaster Houston beat Dr. Williston's auto record for time getting back to town, and I would not interfere with that goat until he had bumped Gaby into some common sense. Gaby has pretty arms, mebbe, but Gaby's friends better advise her that some people just naturally have weak stomachs, and it won't do to hand out that silly line of talk to every one.

Doctors Minnie A. Crews and Virginia Washington, the only ladies of our race registered by examination under the new District Board of Pharmacy, at the Fountain Pharmacy 12 & U Prescriptions entrusted to the Fountain Pharmacy are filled by intelligent experienced registered pharmacists only. Prices and service guaranteed.

WEST WASHINGTON.

The funeral of George Henry Brown, Jr., the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Grace Brown, of 2455 P Street Northwest, took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. W. Hayes officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Milton Waldron. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mr. Jas. Martin, an old resident and owner of some fine houses, is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Boyd, of O Street N. W.

Persons desiring to subscribe for The Bee, kindly leave orders at the Smith Drugstore, where the paper can be purchased for 5 cents per copy.

The service at Mt. Zion M. E. Church on Sunday evening (watch night) will open with the members of the Brotherhood, Mr. Wm. Douglass, president; at 9:30 o'clock memorial services for the deceased members during the year closing, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Hayes. Special music by the choir, Mrs. J. T. Beason, leader.

Rev. U. G. Leeper, of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, has arranged a very interesting program for watch night services.

"Excelsior" Household of Ruth and "Excelsior" Lodge turned out in full last Sunday night and listened to a sermon preached by P. M. G., Rev. E. E. Ricks, to the Household.

More than two hundred Endeavorers and friends assembled at the First Baptist Church, Rev. E. E. Ricks, Pastor, promptly at 6 A. M. Christmas morning, to a "quiet hour" meeting, which was led by the vice president, Mrs. Sarah Slaughter. The Endeavorers discussed the 23d Psalm, the discussion being interspersed with sentence prayers. Many tears of joy were shed amid the hallelujahs and amens of the joyous throng that filled the lecture room of the church.

Southwest.

Miss Effie Middleton will attend the assembly ball in Baltimore, December 29.

Rumor has it that Dr. Geo. W. Murray will join the army of Benedicts.

Mrs. Maud Cheu has moved from C street to Wilberger Street, S. W.

Miss Rena Middleton will visit Philadelphia in January.

Read The Bee if you want a live race paper.

Capt. McKinley Bowie, son of Edward and Carrie Bowie, of 526 Third Street Southwest, after a lingering illness for a few weeks, died Saturday, December 23, at 6:30 P. M. He was about 19 years of age.

During his last year at the Armstrong Manual Training School, 1910, he was president of his class and captain of Company E, Cadet Corps. He graduated from Armstrong with highest honors, winning a scholarship to Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, where he made an enviable record in the freshman year, passing to the sophomore class with high averages.

He re-entered college this year, but returned home sick, from which sickness he never recovered.

He stood high in the esteem of the faculty and students of Dartmouth, as he also did with the students, cadets and faculty of Armstrong. His genial manners, gentlemanly deportment and evident ability had so impressed the people among whom he lived that upon his graduation from Armstrong the citizens of South Washington gave to him a mammoth reception.

The young lad was one of the handsomest, brightest-minded, most perfect types of manhood it has been our pleasure to know. We feel that the race, as much so as parents and friends, has sustained a distinct loss in the early death of McKinley Bowie.

MOSES H. DADE.

Successful Business Man.

Mr. Moses H. Dade, at No. 1216 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, is no doubt one of the most successful business men in this city. He is not only a man of business, but an astute, vigorous politician, who added greatly to the election of Mr. Crandall Mackey, Commonwealth's Attorney of Alexandria County, Va. Mr. Mackey stated to The Bee himself how Mr. Dade silenced the guns of one of the most influential white lawyers in the county during the progress of the campaign of 1911. Mr. Dade possesses many noble characteristics. He is a lover of his home, and he does all in his power to elevate those who are closely connected with him. He is never idle. You can see him a week before Christmas, standing upon the parking of 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, with thousands of cedars and wreaths for those who believe in that day, of all days of the year, Christmas. Mr. Dade is a genial and companionable individual. He never loses his temper. Always calm and always in a congenial spirit. His buffet is popular, and those who patronize his place are well satisfied when they leave.

Call and see Moses H. Dade, 1216 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

Moses H. Dade, the fifth son of Peter and Caroline Dade, was born in Arlington, Alexandria County, Virginia, Feb. 20, 1873.

His school days were spent in the little country school house, where he always lead his class in mathematics.

His father was in the government service at Fort Myer, Va., also ran a small truck farm and a little country store. Moses, with his mother, brought their produce to the Center Market of Washington, D. C. It was while in this humble occupation that he became attached to the flower business, buying from all the suburban florists for sale at the Arlington Hotel and Ebbitt House, where he had obtained from the manager the privilege to retail flowers to their guests.

He began this business when 17, and at 19 employed seven young men to conduct his business.

After ten years in this business, he began the pool room business. Next, he began buying, operating, and selling lunch rooms, with the trading of houses on the side. He next began in Arlington, Va., the saloon business, known as the Arlington Roadhouse. After a few years of successful business in Arlington he began the saloon, pool and cafe business at 1216 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., where he has been for the last four years, employing over twelve persons to conduct his business. An establishment where you can be served with everything palatable to eat and delicious to drink, with polite waiters and first-class service. Call and be convinced.

He is one of the largest colored taxpayers in Alexandria County, Virginia, active in its politics, and a kind, congenial, whole-soul fellow, who welcomes and protects his guests.

HIS "LOVE."

By Miss Bertha Hartgrove.

One day as I did watch and wait,
To see the opening of "Love's" gate;
And standing there with heart aglow,
I, then, did see the Christ I know.

It call'd to me some years ago,
It fill'd my heart with "Love" untold;
With love and pity for my kind,
I, took the oath that made Him mine.

Then, waiting 'till the beckon comes,
That summons all God's children home;
Then, answering the call so old—
In it my recognition's told.

A. J. Gaskins.

Gaskins' restaurant, at 320 Eighth Street Northwest, is no doubt one of the best places in the city to be accommodated. Mr. Aaron J. Gaskins, is a polite and dignified gentleman. He conducts an up-to-date cafe, where dinner parties are served in first-class style. Private dining room for parties of three or more. Anything cooked to order.

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New Year Favors.

New Year Favors in great variety. Birthday Candies, Toys, Scrap Pictures, Dance Favors, Cotillion Favors, Crowns, Words, Fairy Wings, etc. J. Jay Gould, 421 Ninth Street N. W.

It remained for Board & McGuire to make hot drinks popular at the soda fountain. Large crowds are now to be seen every evening at 1912½ 14th St., and 9th and You streets. The reasons is their hot drinks, as well as their cold ones, are so delicious, nutritious and healthful. Try them once, and you will be found often in the crowd at the two places "where everybody meets everybody else."

Miss Willie May Ruffin, of New York City, is visiting this city during the holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Ruffin, No. 1736 Seaton Street Northwest.

Mrs. Francis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Joseph E. Hannoe, in You street Northwest.

Master Ray Waller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the holiday season in this city the guest of Miss Louise Wilkes, 1532 15th Street Northwest.

Miss Florence Haley, of Bath, New York, niece of Mrs. Charles R. Douglass, is her guest during the holidays. Miss Haley is a very accomplished young lady, and quite a belle at her home.

Misses Georgia and Clarice Jones, who have been attending boarding school, one in Ithica and the other in Brooklyn, N. Y., are in the city for the holidays. They will receive their friends New Year's.

Miss Lula S. Chase Goldsbery, of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city, the guest of her sisters.

Dr. James E. Shepard left the city last Friday for his home at Durham, N. C. While here he had a conference with the President.

Mr. Charles Bank, of Mound Bayou, Minn., the well known banker and politician, called on the President Thursday. Mr. Bank paid a visit to The Bee office before he left for his home.

Mrs. W. P. Hubbard and daughter Constance, of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Waldron, of 1334 V Street N. W.

Chas. B. Fisher, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his mother during the holidays.

Mrs. Bessie L. Randolph, of Pittsburg, Pa., will visit Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilkinson before returning to her home.

Mr. George W. Harris has returned to Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to this city.

Dr. A. M. Curtis was in New York City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes and daughter Thelma, of Manchester, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dorster, of 1205 T Street N. W.

Mr. William Gaskins is spending the holidays in Baltimore, Md.

Rev. Murray, of Leesburg, Va., was in town last week.

Mr. Ralph E. Langston, of New York City, is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. J. C. Napier.

J. E. Jones is spending the holidays in New York City and Pittsburg.

Miss Adah Thompson, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Warfield.

Mr. Maurice Curtis is spending ten days in New York City with friends.

Don't fail to call and see Dr. Morse, 20th and L streets, before the expiration of the year,

Mrs. Francis Giles, of Ironton, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea, 47 Hanover Street.

Miss Julia Johnson is spending fifteen days at her home in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. D. D. Rodgers has returned home after a pleasant visit to Raleigh and Kittrell, N. C.

Mr. Henry Rodgers, of Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Rodgers, of 1339 Wallach Place, N. W.

Miss Emma Deas, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Donnelly, of 491 Florida, Avenue, N. W.

Miss Lizzie Fields, of New York City, and Miss Mamie Johnson, of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Boyd.

Mrs. G. W. Arnold, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. Plum, on T Street.

Miss J. Davis, a public school teacher, of Frederick, Md., is the guest of the Misses Beatrice and Effie Day, of 1838 Fourth Street N. W.

Mrs. Evans, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Fergurson, of 1835 Fourth Street.

Miss Pearl Richardson is visiting relatives and friends in Richmond, Va.

Miss Lillia Fergurson is visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Miss Louisa and Mr. Bernard Dobbins, of La Platta, Md., are the guests of Miss Mary Bruce.

Mrs. Tarqueinia Middleton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson, of 10 West Leigh Street, Richmond, Va.

Miss Florence Hareldo, of 1813 Twelfth Street N. W., is visiting her mother in Fredericksburg, Va.

Miss M. Shephard, of 2102 T Street is spending ten days in Myerhale, Pa.

Miss Carrie Purnell, of Philadelphia, spent a week with Miss Beatrice Brown, of 1516 New Jersey Avenue N. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nichols, are residing in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Grimshaw, of 924 T Street, N. W., spent a few days in Richmond, Va., this week, as the guest of Miss Lou Arthur Conley, in West Leigh Street.

Mr. W. E. Watkins, of 1211 S Street is spending ten days in New York City and Baltimore.

Mr. D. L. Wickers will spend New Year's in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Pittsburg, and Rev. Moore, of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Morrison, of 343 Elm Street N. W.

Mr. and Miss Beckwith, of Clifton, J. E. Hamilton, of 317 Elm Street N. W.

Miss Mary Ames has been visiting friends in Orange Courthouse, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of 209 Elm Street, have as their guest Mr. Walter Jackson, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. J. M. Botts has returned to this city from Clifton and Accotink, Va., where he has been visiting.

Miss Mary Steward, a teacher in the public schools at Cumberland, Md., and Miss Lucille Steward, a stenographer at Woodshole, Mass., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steward, of 1953 Third Street, during the holiday season.

Miss Lucy B. Shaw is visiting friends in Brooklyn and New York City.

Miss Lillian Lacy is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wyche, in Charlotte, N. C., during Christmastide.

Misses Lucy Dunlap and Lillian Thorack Morton, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., are the guests of relatives at 516 T Street.

Miss Ruth Whiting, of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Young.

Miss W. Gaines, of Suffolk, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Montgomery, of 1831 Fifth Street N. W.

Seasons may come and seasons may change, but the crowds go on forever at the two drug stores of Board & McGuire, 1912½ 14th St. and 9th and You Sts. N. W. Two places

Miss Bessie Simon, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Blanche Langhorne, a school teacher at Albany, Md., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

The ladies of the St. Luke Order will receive at the St. Luke Home, 1924 Thirteenth Street Northwest, on January 1, from 4:30 to 11:30 P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Garner, of 943 T street, received on Thursday, from 6:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Mrs. Dunlap and Miss Lula Flunkmartin, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., are visiting in this city.

Miss Josie Terry has returned to her home in Reading, Pa., after a pleasant stay in this city, as the guest of Mrs. Rappan.

Mr. Charles Houston, of Amherst College, is the guest and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Houston.

Mr. Jesse Jones, of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days in this city last week, visiting his mother and friends.

Miss Bessie Thomas, of Jersey City, spent Tuesday of this week with relatives and friends. Miss Thomas was en route to Richmond, Va., where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Cora Goins is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Awalda Hart, in Kearneysville, Va.

Mrs. Susie G. Lamkins, and Miss Eleanora, wife and daughter of Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins, will not be at home to their many friends New Year's day. They are spending the holidays at Hampton, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. James Fritchell, the parents of Mrs. Lamkins. Prof. Thomas A. Clayton, of New York City, and Mrs. Josephine Walker, wife of Capt. Richard Walker, of Manila, P. I., only brother and sister of Mrs. Lamkins, also joined the family in Hampton for a reunion. Dr. Lampkins is in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Taylor will be at home January 1, from 4 to 10 P. M. The Temple Flats, Apartment 9, 11th and R Streets N. W.

Miss Harriet L. Bryce, of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Taylor, also Mrs. Frank Littles, of New York City.

Mrs. F. Peterson, of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Scott has returned to her home in Hampton, Va., after an enjoyable stay of several months in this city.

Miss Lillian Williams and Mrs. Theodore W. Curtis, were united in holy wedlock at the residence of the bride, Phoebus, Va., on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will be at home to their many friends tomorrow afternoon, 923 R Street Northwest.

Prof. Herndon Jones has been spending the past few days in Hackensack, N. J.

Mrs. John Wright, of Jersey City, is now in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Jersey City, N. J., are now residing in this city.

Miss Lillie B. Parker, of Newport News, Va., is enjoying the holidays in this city.

Mr. William Bush was in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week.

It will not be very long before this popular druggist moves into his new drug store, which will be one of the greatest in the city.

W. T. Denny, of the law department, Howard University, was in Richmond, Va., last week.

Register J. C. Napier, of this city, and Chas. Banks, of Mound Bayou, Miss., spent a few days in New York City last week.

Miss Carrie Sims has returned to her home in New York City, after a pleasant visit to this city.

Mrs. S. A. Banne, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents in this city.

Mr. Harrison Carrington has returned to Norwich, Conn., after a pleasant visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball, of Missouri, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Johnson, of 412 B Street Southeast.

Mrs. E. C. Williams entertained last Sunday afternoon with a reception in honor of her sisters, Misses Helen and Dorothy Chesnutt, of Cleveland. It was one of the most beautiful afternoon receptions ever given, and really marked the opening of the holiday festivities. In the receiving line were Mrs. Williams, the Misses Chesnutt, Mrs. R. H. Terrell, Mrs. R. W. Tyler, Mrs. Walter Pinchback, Mrs. W. H. Clifford, Mrs. A. H. Glenn, and Mrs. Charles West. The tea table, artistically decorated, was presided over by a bevy of pretty misses. Following this reception Mrs. Williams entertained the ladies in the receiving line, and their husbands, with a musical and at tea. Mr. Harry Williams played and sang beautifully, and Mr. Jeeter rendered several selections on the cello that were simply divine. As hostess, Mrs. Williams presided, with her usual becoming grace. About 150 ladies and gentlemen called during the receiving hours, from 5 to 7. The gowns worn by the ladies in the receiving line were stunning.

Miss Helen and Miss Dorothy Chesnutt, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. E. C. Williams, of 1900 3d Street N. W.

Mr. Wm. H. Lewis and Mr. James A. Cobb, spent Christmas day the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Elbert, at Wilmington, Del.

Miss Thompson, of Baltimore, spent the week here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Warfield, of 11th Street N. W.

Mrs. P. B. S. Pinchback is visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Upper Classmen at Howard University entertained with a delightful reception at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday evening.

"The Rifflers'" party next week is the big social event that is occasioning much talk in social circles. It is to be a very unique affair.

The Monican's annual holiday assembly at the auditorium, Friday evening, proved to be one of the most brilliant affairs ever given by this popular social organization. The costumes worn by the ladies were beautiful, and Washington's fair sex never looked more charming.

Dr. W. S. Lofton entertains this (Saturday) evening with a stag card party in honor of his guest from New York.

Auditor Ralph W. Tyler was able to be out a short time this week, after three week's of serious illness.

William J. Smith, of 1515 6th Street Northwest, is improving slowly from a serious accident of a runaway, which almost caused his death. The horse was frightened by a motor cycle.

Miss Ethel Scott, of Meyersdale, Pa., Miss Dean Brown, of Holidaysburg, Pa., and Miss Lillian Gray, of Philadelphia, are the house guests of the Misses Wilson for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Swann Street, gave an at home for Miss Ethel Scott, Miss Deane Brown, Miss Lillian Gray, her house guests, and Miss Lenora Cowan, of Oberlin, Ohio, Monday evening from 6 to 8. Miss Miriam Wormley, Miss Nell Washington, Miss Dorothy Chesnutt, Miss Pearl Lewis, Miss Norka Lee and the Misses Wilson assisted.

Mr. Wilbur Coleman, of this city, is having quite a successful season at the A. and M. College, of Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Wilson and her house guests wore pink and carried pink sweet peas. An informal dance for the receiving party followed.

Miss Louise Howard entertained at luncheon Wednesday for Miss Lenora Cowan, of Oberlin; Miss Chesnut, of Cleveland; Miss Lillian Grey and Miss Nora Waring, of Philadelphia, Miss Ethel Scott, of Myersdale, Pa.; Miss Deane Brown, of Holidaysburg, Pa.; Miss Waring, of Baltimore, and Miss Margaret Wilson.

The Cleotus Club, composed of some of our popular young ladies, entertained Wednesday evening at True Reformers' Hall. Quite a hundred enjoyed the beautifully decorated room.

Miss Miriam Wormley will entertain Miss Scott, Miss Deane Brown and Miss Gray, at breakfast New Year's morning, after a party consisting of young ladies and gentlemen have attended watch meeting.

Miss Annie Murdock entertained Friday afternoon at luncheon in honor of Miss Scott, Miss Brown and Miss Grey, guests of Miss Wilson.

A committee composed of James Langhorne, E. B. Reid, Miss Hattie McIntosh and many others, representing the Excelsior Circles of the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, which has a membership of five hundred or more of the the members of the church, met at the beautiful and well-kept home of Mr. and Mrs. James Langhorne, 1906 Eleventh St. N. W., at 6 o'clock, Dec. 24, 1911, and presented Attorney Jabez Lee with a handsome loving cup. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Langhorne, the president of the Circle, in which he said that Mr. Lee was the most active and popular member of the Circle, and that it was largely through him that the Circle had reached its present membership. He further said, "We feel proud of brother Lee, not only because he is the brother of our former pastor, Rev. George W. Lee, D.D L.L.D., but because of the invaluable services he has rendered the Circle and the community at large.

Mr. Lee responded in a modest but very appropriate little speech, in which he thanked the Circle very cordially for its very valuable and much appreciated Christmas gift. He closed by wishing all, the compliments of the season, and many happy returns.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Eighty Years Old Tuesday.

One of the most brilliant social events ever witnessed in this city took place last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. John Francis Wilkinson, 901 E Street Southwest. The occasion was the eightieth birthday celebration of this old and distinguished citizen and Mason. No citizen is better known to the Masonic and political fraternity in this country than Mr. Wilkinson. No man is more thought of and any more highly respected than this veteran citizen. The spacious parlors of Mr. Wilkinson's home were beautifully decorated, and the table was profusely laden with some of the most costly and delicate flowers that grow. The appearance of Mr. Wilkinson would lead one to believe that he is not over 59 or 60 years of age. He is the youngest old man in the United States, which was fully demonstrated last Tuesday evening. His dress was faultless, and if his age was not known one would presume that he was a gay old bachelor. No citizen is more highly esteemed than Mr. Wilkinson. For a number of years he has been employed as assistant librarian in the law library of Congress. During his stay as assistant librarian he was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the colored public schools, in which capacity he served with honor and distinction. He has been prominently and highly connected with many benevolent and political organizations, and today he is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Washington. This city's most exclusive social set turned out to honor Mr. Wilkinson on last Tuesday evening.

Among those present were:

Messrs. Eugene Brooks, Roscoe Conkling Bruce, Wm. H. Brucce, Atty. W. Calvin Chase, John C. Dancy, Judge Wm. L. Houston, Asst. Atty. Gen. W. H. Lewis, Henry Lincoln Johnson, Daniel Murry, Hon. J. C. Napier, Register of Treasury; Dr. Michael H. Robinson, Judge Robt. H. Terrell, Ralph W. Tyler, Auditor; David Warner, Prof. N. E. Weatherless, Jno. T. V. Wilkinson, Jr., Wm. L. D. Wilkinson, Thomas H. Wright.

Mrs. Williams Received.

Mrs. E. C. Williams received her friends at a beautiful reception at the Conservatory of Music on Sunday, December 24, from 5 to 7, in honor of her sisters, the Misses Helen and Dorothy Chesnutt, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mesdames Robt. H. Terrell, Walter Pinchback, Amphas H. Glenn, Ralph W. Tyler, Wm. L. D. Wilkinson, Mm. H. Clifford, Chas. I. West, Jas. C. Napier, and the Misses Blanche Walle, Jessie Parks, Annie Howard and Eleanor Curtis, assisted in receiving.

The Chrysalis Club served in the pretty decorated dining room. After the reception, the ladies assisting, and their husbands, remained to a supper and musicale. Mr. Harry Williams sang and Messrs. Jeter, Weir and Grant played several exquisite selections.

Class Reunion.

Plans are under way for the fourth annual reunion of the Class of 1907, of Normal School No. 2. The annual function of the class will be held in February. No other classes, graduates of the school, hold reunions; in this respect the class of 1907 is unique. Since the organization of the class during its senior year at the school, its ranks have become somewhat depleted through deaths and marriages. Interest in the class' annual reunion, however, remains unabated, and their affair of this year is looked forward to with interest and pleasure. It is the intention of the committee of arrangements to urge upon those members who are married to attend this meeting and take active part in the proceedings.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS.

Mrs. Queen V. Coalman and her niece, Miss Victoria Floyd, left Friday, December 22, 1911, for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend their winter vacation. They will return on or about February 15, 1912.

Mr. Lewis N. Hayes, the contractor and builder for the Fairmount Heights public school, has begun the work at last. The trustees of the school stand in need of an additional sum of five hundred dollars to complete the school building. They shall ask the co-operation of the citizens in securing said additional sum from the county.

Hon. Artie Suits, of Suitland, the high sheriff of Prince George County, and two deputies, passed here Saturday, December 23, in charge of two subjects for the insane asylum. Mr. Suits is the newly-elected county sheriff. Through his efforts Prince George County has been cleared of the pest of chicken thieves, which infested the county. He executes the law impartially against all criminals.

During the special services held by the M. E. Church here, it has been necessary to ask courtesies from other organizations by way of a loan of chairs.

The Fairmount Heights Mutual Improvement Company, a corporation, has been very generous. The board of trustees of the church appreciate to the full all aid received, and at their last meeting passed a resolution of thanks to the above-named company and to all others for the help which they have rendered the congregation from time to time.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, A. M., the president of the National Training School for Women and Girls, has invited Mrs. Fannie M. Addison, of Fairview Avenue, Fairmont Heights, to dine with the faculty on Christmas day, and the invitation was accepted. Mrs. Fannie M. Addison is one of the polished ladies of Fairmount Heights, and sings in the choir of the M. E. Church here, and is also a special student at the Training School.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs has kindly consented to speak at the Fairmount Heights M. E. Church Sunday morning, December 31, at 11 o'clock. She will be accompanied by the girls of the National Training School. Watch meeting service will be held from 8 to 12 P. M., Dec. 31, 1911, at the M. E. Church.

The fourth quarterly conference, with Rev. Dr. E. S. Williams, D. D., presiding, was held December 26. All the officers, and the pastor, Rev. W. H. Howard, rendered their reports in writing. The ladies of the church presented the pastor with a handsome purse as a token of their appreciation of his earnest, self-sacrificing service rendered the church during the past year.

Mr. James F. Armstrong and Mrs. Alice R. Dorsey, one of the most prosperous citizens of Fairmount Heights, have ordered gravel to be used in building three hundred feet of cinder walk on Fairmount avenue. Also, Mr. S. J. Barbour is planning to do substantial repair work on the same avenue.

The Miller musical family gave a concert at the public hall Wednesday night, Dec. 27, for the benefit of the public school. Their success was remarkable.

The Fairmount Heights Citizens Association expressed in the last meeting its desire to see the Hon. W. Calvin Chase, the competent and experienced editor of the Washington Bee, elected delegate to the Republican National Convention, which meets in Chicago on June 18, 1912.

Mr. Albert G. Hardaway, formerly a druggist of Montgomery, Ala., and now an employee of the postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., called to see Mr. James F. Armstrong and several of his Alabama friends in this community.

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THE INNOCENT LYNCHED.

Editor of The Bee:

A telegraphic communication to the "Washington Post" of the 6th inst., stated that white tenants opposed to the acquisition of lands by Neegroes in the neighborhood between Clifton and Savannah, Tenn., lynched two Negroes and one Negress on their way to gin a load of seed cotton raised on their own land.

This news item in the evolution of things in which the Negro is concerned, affords us food for reflection. First of all, it makes us ask ourselves the question whether the white man, reasoning as he does in respect to Negroes, is sincere in his desire to have the Negro's uplift a reality. He advises the Negro to eschew politics and address himself to the getting of property. Perforce the Negro has given up politics and has embarked upon the troubulous sea of industrial pursuits with the purpose of acquiring houses and lands; but so soon as he shows an aptitude in wooing from his "mother" the product of his labor, he is bound to it, and the most horrible of deaths—the death of burning—is meted out to him, and the "crime" for which he is made to pay the penalty is telegraphed to the world that he bought property among those who did not want him in their midst.

The second thought is that if death penalty is not inflicted by burning, the same kind of men, a little higher up in authority, enact laws that segregate the Negro under penalty of being separated from the rest of mankind as criminals behind the bars. All this in a "civilized" country by an "enlightened Christian" democracy.

Now, what shall be done? How shall we treat the vaporings of such men who in one breath, with uplifted hands and upturned eyes, profess that God is the Father of mankind and all are brethren; then, in the next breath, if personal contact with a Negro is brought about, even in being contiguous in property rights, the grace of God departs from them, and the Negro is denounced as a pariah and a heathen, whose presence in the community other than a menial, is a good cause for ostracism or burning? Is the Negro to blame if he spurns the white man's religion?

But of another we have an item which emphasizes the whites respect for the house of God. It is of Representative Heflin, of Alabama, the untried and unconvicted offender of the law who sometime ago on his way to deliver an address in a church, carried a revolver with him, either to awe his hearers into belief in his opinions or to commit murder, used it in a street car by shooting a Negro, and almost killing a white man, has reintroduced his bill for separate street cars in the District of Columbia. He thinks he has a better chance of having it passed now than at any other time, since he is backed by Representative Clark, of Florida, and the Democratic majority of the House.

We should like to know why this social race reformer is not brought to justice and "acquitted." Here is one of the most anomalous cases in the history of criminal jurisprudence. A man charged with a crime of malicious intent, and who knew before he committed the act of wilfully attempting the life of a fellow being that he had violated a law forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons, is permitted to legislate in the highest legislative assembly in the world for men and women of unsullied character. To what a barbarous condition have we come? Is it any wonder crime is so rampant and the Negro indifferently treated? If this generation is to be abreast of the times it must school itself in the ethics of propriety and modesty of which Representative Heflin is an exponent. To act like him, with chivalry in the defense of others unrelated, and who afterwards cross the continent to escape the notoriety of a nefarious interference is the gospel of prejudice, passion and partisancy taught in the school of Negro race-antipathy. If this school continues to grow to such proportions as to attract "barbarous" Russian and force her to recognize American passports to her former Hebrew children, and show her how considerate we are of the sun-kissed children of Ham, it will serve a useful purpose.

H. E. BARNETT.

Dec. 11, 1911.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Charlotte, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1911.

Whereas the Omnipotent has in his wisdom seen fit on Dec. 12, 1911, to remove from the household of our honored vice-president, Dr. A. A. Wyche, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Davis, we, the members of the Queen City Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family in the loss sustained.

Resolved, That the deceased by her exemplary life and motherly wisdom has left an indelible impression upon her immediate family and the community in which she lived.

Resolved, That the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, of Washington, D. C., has lost one of its oldest and ever faithful members.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, Star of Zion, the Washington Bee and also a copy to be recorded in the minutes of the Association.

Respectfully submitted: M. L. Walker, M. D.; W. A. Pethel, D. D. S.; C. E. Shaw, Phar. D.; J. W. Perry, D. V. M.

The first Chinese chapel in this city, dedicated to the Christian religion was opened last Sunday. It is located at 207 John Marshall Place. Dr. George Ivan Chin, nephew of the Chinese Ambassador, and a convert to Christianity, officiated.

President Taft accepted honorary membership in the Georgia Society, of New York. The membership was tendered to Mr. Taft because of his appointment of Chief Justice White and Associate Justice Lamar, both of whom were Southerners.

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MRS. W. H. H.,
Sherman, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:

My dear readers, you are missing half of your life in misery and shame, worrying with a man that will not try once to please you, cherish or comfort you, and hold a bright light of good moral conduct before his children, by making home happy. Now, listen: If you have sighed, worried, cried and pleaded with him, and to no avail, you pray and let Madame McNairdee advise you. I know you will never regret it. My husband was a drunkard, a run-about and around, a gambler, and the most wicked man that our Lord ever let live, until all at once, after reading so often of this woman, I took up courage and let her hear from me. Today, I will say it on a stair-steps of Bibles, I have a model man in every respect. I will praise this woman as long as I have breath. She made my husband a man, a husband, a gentleman.

I am, yours in Christ and S. M. T.,
MRS. T. G. D.,
Oklahoma, Okla.

My Dear Friends:

I am now making my own volunteer statement because this lady has caused me to be so happy. I would like so much to give you my name, but I hope you know why. I went with a young man two years and we spat all the time. We were twice engaged and he would disappoint me, until I consulted this wonderful lady. Now we are married, and have been for near three years. He is so nice and kind to me. I told him a few months ago of this advice, and he would not agree with me until he lost his job, and he then made up his mind, and do you know that my husband has one of the best jobs of his life by consulting her. No matter what you want to do or know, let her hear from you, and I vow you will never regret it. I can not help believing that she is sent of God to do just what she is doing, and you never hear of a thing ugly that she has done. I visited her during the K. of P. Supreme Lodge, and I never met a nicer lady. I am a Christian and a leader in a good many church clubs. We chatted a good deal of such things. I find her very entertaining. I am, as ever, her friend,

MRS. POSIE T. M.,
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To Whom It May Concern:

I have always been one of those that did not give any thought of this until about four years ago I had a great trouble and it cost me almost every dime I had, and my mother asked me one day to tell some of this trouble to this woman that we read so much about in our papers. Mother says, "I feel that she can help you." I had to laugh with tears in my eyes, for I was in jail; then finally I said, "Suit yourself; anything now, so I come clear and get out of here." She let this woman hear from her and about me. We never can forget what this woman said in reply. She said in substance: "If you will pray and trust God, I will do the erest." And bless her today and forever, I was called to trial, and every witness that could be found spoke in my behalf, and those who did not could not be found. I was returned to jail twice and then set free. Do you blame me for saying she is a power unknown, to help those who seek her aid? I am now doing business for myself and making good. Every month I send her twenty dollars. I have done this for four months, and shall always divide my last dime with her. I am her friend at all times.

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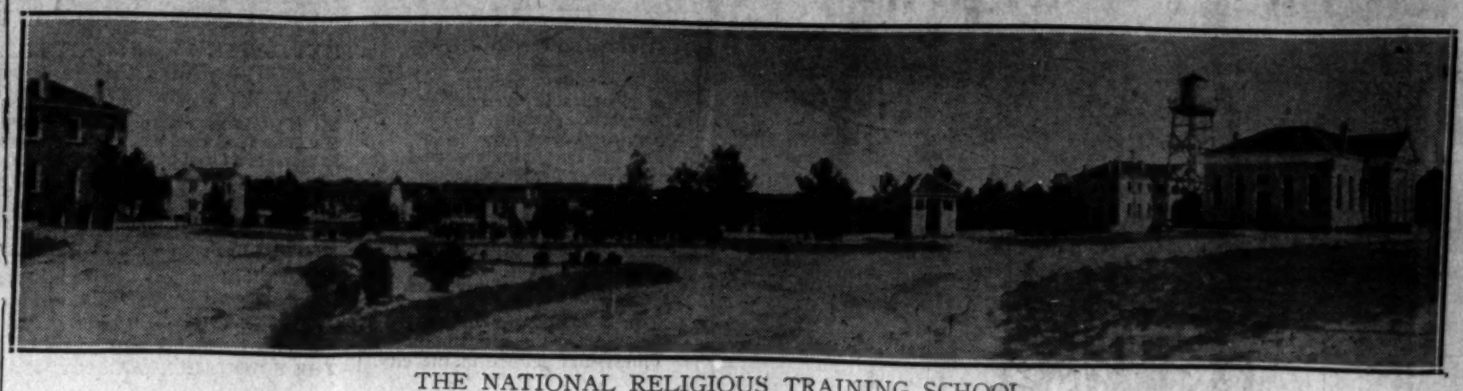

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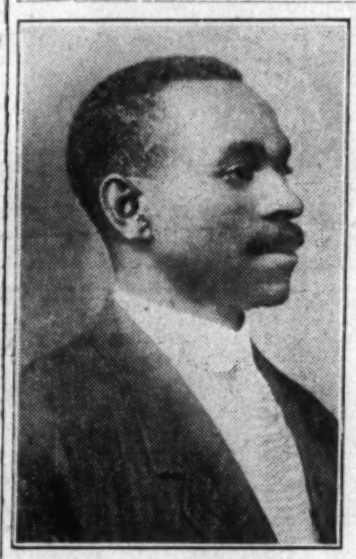

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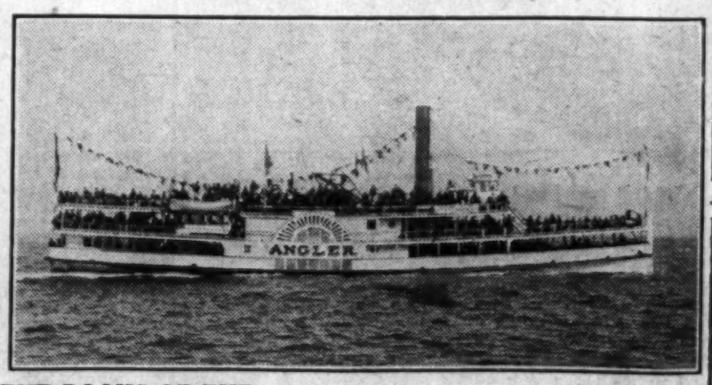

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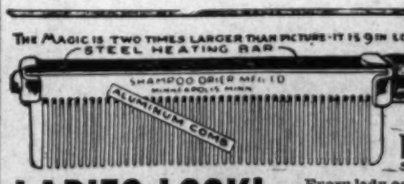

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